

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Frank Rieck et al. ) Group Art Unit 2834  
Serial No. : 09/895,558 )  
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For : SOLENOID VALVE HAVING A )  
YOKE WITH YOKE PINS AND A )  
CLAPPER ARMATURE )  
Examiner : Pedro J. Cuevas )

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2003 from the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified patent application. Please make the following changes:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

The abstract of the disclosure has been amended as follows:

A solenoid valve achieves high reliability and small size with fine tolerance. The solenoid valve having a valve housing, an electromagnet composed of a coil, a yoke and a clapper armature having at least a first valve seat, and a sealing element which can be actuated by the clapper armature and which co-operates with the first valve seat. The yoke has